

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH TATURA

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Readings -
Year A
Matthew
Weekday Year 1

**Sacred
Heart
Parish**
TATURA

As Christ's disciples our mission is:

- *to be inspired by Christ
- *to actively live out Christ's message and the Gospel values by respecting, celebrating and honouring our Catholic traditions
- *to provide welcome and sanctuary for all
- *to foster a sense of social justice and to protect, nurture and support our Catholic community and the wider community by respecting life, self, others and the environment.

As we come to worship we remember the Yorta Yorta People, the original custodians of this land We commit ourselves to actively working alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Seafarers Sunday) 9 July 2017

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The next SVDP meeting will be on 11th July at 6.30pm at HillTop. Kate O'Brien (Regional Development Officer) and Denise Crawford (GV Regional President) will be in attendance

CUPPA AFTER MASS ROSTER

Thank you all those who put their name down for the Cuppa After Mass Roster. The Roster is still up in the Narthex on the Noticeboard.

We still still have May, June, July and December to fill.

Please let us know if you are interested in being on the Roster.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



This is an achievement in anyone's language. We miss his light-hearted humour and company at our weekday Masses but he is enjoying life, still with his humour and, we may say, in retirement of parish duties. Who?

Yes, this weekend, Saturday,

Tommy Deane is celebrating his 95th birthday! A far cry from the days of winning the Stawell Gift but still active. Congratulations Tommy!

Fr. Michael

Seafarers Sunday

Special Collection today

Fr. Rom Hayes' letter (Vicar General)

This is part of the letter to parishes from Fr. Rom Hayes:

"I write to commend an appeal for Seafarer's Sunday on 9th July, 2017. Bishop Bosco Purthur, from the Bishop's Commission for Pastoral Life, has written to request our support.

The sailors who are helped by this appeal bring us so many of our day to day goods, from motor vehicles to furniture and clothes and although we are a distance from the ocean, the appeal is still very near to our Diocese.

Through this appeal, it is possible for seafarers to keep in touch with their families, loved ones and the Church. With the speed of shipping in our globalised world, and with all the nationalities involved, the Apostleship of the Sea recognises seafarers as part of our global parish, worthy of support and solidarity.

The Sea Sunday appeal "***In the Midst of the Storm***" gives us the opportunity to assist the sailors visiting our shores and I commend it to you.

The second collection today will be for the seafarers and I ask you to be especially generous. We all want the sailors to be able to be in touch with their families. We also want them to be free from exploitation and cruelty and our financial help today can assist the Apostleship of the Sea fight on their behalf.

Fr. Michael

We pray for



Our recently deceased and those who are grieving	Eugenie Kibbey, Pellegrino Romano (1 month)
For those whose anniversary occurs	Jeffrey Steele, Giuseppe Formica (2 years),
Our sick and their carers	Dennis Smith, Eileen Ryan, Kelly McNamara, Jim Hamilton, Elli Kleindienst, Margot Kerrins, Anne Heathman, Betty Curtis

(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please contact the parish office.)

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Counters
Sat July 15th 6pm	Denice Bourke	Steph Hicks	Denise Woodman	Marg Feehan Jon Harford	A Hicks A Hutchison S Finlayson	Trish Warnett
Sun July 16th 9.15am	Ross Kelly	Carol Coulston	Debbie Turvey	Bryan & Trish Miller	D Wooman Evert Worm L Cowna	

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	
Monday	10 Jul	No Mass
Tuesday	11 Jul	No Mass
Wednesday	12 Jul	9.15am Mass - Anointing Mass
Thursday	13Jul	9.15am Mass
Friday	14 Jul	9.15am Mass
Saturday	15 Jul	6pm Mass
Sunday	16 Jul	9.30am Mass
Saturday Reconciliation	15 Jul	11.30am
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass	

JUNE / JULY DIARY DATES

Mon	10 Jul	No Mass
Tues	11 Jul	No Mass 6.30pm St Vincent de Paul at Hill Top Golf Club
Wed	12 Jul	9.15am Mass 5.30pm Finance Committee Parish Hall
Thurs	13 Jul	9.15am Mass
Fri	14 Jul	9.15am Mass
Sat	15 Jul	6pm Mass
Sun	16 Jul	9.30am Mass
Mon	17 Jul	No Mass
Tues	18 Jul	No Mass
Wed	19Jul	9.15am LWWC
Thurs	20 Jul	
Fri	21 Jul	9.15am LWWC
Sat	22 Jul	6pm Mass
Sun	23 Jul	9.30am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

- Pauline Hindson 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

CATH FAMILY – LIVINGWELL MEDIA

CathFamily - E: info@CathFamily.org

By contacting the above site which provides activities, readings, stories, recipes etc. for children, you can subscribe to this free, Catholic service targeted at children. Have a look and see – whilst it does offer products such as books at a cost, it might be just what you are looking for.

STRONGER RETREAT

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Registrations for the 2017 Stronger Retreat are now open on strongeryouth.com

Register now if you're 13-26 years old to join 130 other young people from our diocese having fun, growing in discipleship and learning about your faith with our keynote speakers Fr Rob Galea, Fr Dan Serratore and Sr Bernadette Toohey!

Date: September 15-17

Venue: Kyneton

Cost: \$165

Registrations are now open at strongeryouth.com. Transport may be available.

For more info follow @StrongerYouth on Facebook or contact Danielle at Danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

FOOD HANDLERS TRAINING

Do you or your organisation need Food handler's training?

Monday 10th July at Tatura Community House
GV Food Safety Services

Leeane Button

Manager



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Open: Monday - Friday 9am-3pm

Liturgy Jottings: (cont)

Eucharistic Prayers:

Last week I mentioned that the Preface was an introductory theme prayer to the Eucharistic Prayer.

It will surprise most people to know there are a number of Eucharistic Prayers. Once there were only four but gradually the Church has increased this number.

The first one or the Roman Canon would still be regarded as the main one, yet not used as frequently as it would suggest.

Then we have two for Reconciliation so these could be used during Lent and Advent.

Then we have another four, for Masses for various occasions.

There were several for children but these have been withdrawn to be re-written.

So that gives us ten Eucharistic Prayers, to be used for different occasions.

The most common Eucharistic Prayer is number three, as this may be used with a Preface for the particular occasion like Masses during Ordinary Time at weekends.

Fr. Michael

It's drawing nearer – the next eConference!

Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: the Hope of Pope Francis

The 13th Annual National eConference will be held on **Thursday 10 August 2017** from **10:30am-2:45pm (AEST)**.

***Would you, perhaps with an invited local team, like to host a local community gathering for this eConference?**

Find out about it here:

<http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses/eConference-2017>

LAST DAYS!

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE SEMINARY PARENTS AND FRIENDS AUXILIARY 2017 ANNUAL RAFFLE

Once again the 2017 CCC Seminary Raffle is upon us. The raffle is supporting 56 seminarians from 9 Archdioceses and Dioceses throughout Australia. The seminarians come from 11 countries in the world. **The tickets are \$10 each** and the major prize is a \$15,000 Travel Award managed by Ashmore and James Travel Associates. There are three supporting prizes. The raffle will be drawn at 180 Drummond St Carlton on 25th August. *More details on the Notice Board.*

We will collect the money when we issue your ticket/s.

Jubilarians' Mass and Luncheon

You are invited to join our Jubilarians: Fr Michael Grace (50 years), Fr Brian Boyle (40 years) and Fr Joseph Pothenparampil (25 years) on:

Wednesday, 2nd August at 11am Mass at St John the Baptist, Numurkah.

Luncheon afterwards at Monichino's Winery. \$65 per head. For Clergy.

RSVP by 26th July 2017 to the Chancery with any dietary requirements.

POPE FRANCIS' 'ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME'

"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us... I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet..." (Pope Francis).

A workshop on Pope Francis' call to all people, to care for our world and its people. **Sr Cecilia Merrigan & Lyn Breen, Saturday 22nd July 2017** 10.00 am - 12.00 pm. Mercy Centre, Sacred Heart Primary School, Hogan Street TATURA.

All welcome. No cost.

Morning Tea provided. Lunch if you would like to stay - plate to share. Option to purchase: Pope Francis' "On Care for Our Common Home" (Laudato Si) (\$10); USB stick with extra resources (\$5).

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INNER PEACE IN DIVINE LOVE

A 'retreat in daily life' - it is for busy committed people who cannot afford to take time off work and pay for increasingly expensive retreats in spirituality centres. The retreat is made over four weeks (31/7/2017 – 27/8/2017) and is based in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

(Dependent on numbers) the retreat will be offered with a choice of times:

Mondays: 31st July; 7th August; 14th August; 21st August

Times: 1:30pm – 3:00pm or 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Venue: St. Mel's Parish House, 18 Hamilton St., Shepparton South.

Cost: \$30.00 (covers the cost of the retreat book.)



Readings for
this week:

Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9,11-13
Matthew 11:25-30



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23



Liturgical Jottings

Gospel Sequences II

The next sequence of Sunday Gospels: 15th to 17th Sundays of Ordinary Time is known as the Discourse in Parables. It consists on the entirety of chapter thirteen of Matthew's Gospel. They contain long parables and very short parables over three weeks, each giving a lesson on the kingdom of heaven.

Pope Francis on Parables

How many of you each day read a passage from the Gospel? But then how many of you, hasten to finish work not to miss a soapie? Have the Gospel in your hands. Have the Gospel on the table. Have the Gospel in your bag. Have the Gospel in your pocket and open it to read the Word of Jesus, so the Kingdom of God comes. Contact with the Word of Jesus brings us closer to the Kingdom of God.

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Looking at the Readings

In film, TV drama and even in real life, we often hear the boss claiming he does not know his employees' family circumstances, his workers' private lives or the difficulties they experience. Of course, some employers do know, care and make workplace provisions to assist. Today's Gospel Christ emphasises that the Father knows him, he knows the Father, and he reveals the Father to his disciples. Christ knows and cares about his disciples. We also hear he no longer calls us servants but friends (John 15:15). He understands the difficulties we have, the burdens of life we experience and offers to carry them for us. Christian love and discipleship entail demands, but with Jesus' love we can never say they are painful.

Zechariah prophesies on a future time of peace and happiness at a time of domination and uncertainty. His encouragement and wisdom are most evident but also the meekness and humility of a future and different type of king. Images of donkeys and dirt serve to help the listener to change the expectation from mere political victory to a truly spiritual salvation.

The symbols associated with coming of Christ: taking human nature, born in a stable, riding on a donkey, washing feet, executed on a cross and his teachings: sermon on the mount; proclaiming a year of God's favour, command to love our neighbour all point to a Saviour close to his people, sharing our suffering, and bringing us new life. He shows us that through humility and magnanimity - the humble person can achieve great things.

Saint of the Week: Benedict Tuesday 11 July

St Benedict was born in 480 in Nursia, Umbria, studied in Rome but left the city to live a hermit's life and soon joined by others to live a simple monastic life. He founded many small communities, wrote a rule of life that proved popular and enduring to this day. Considered the Father of Western monasticism, his practical life and life of prayer have helped many Christians to raise their eyes to heavenly things and yet remain their feet firmly on the ground.

Quote for the Day

Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility.

~ St. Augustine

On the Lighter Side

Too much humility is pride. ~ German Proverb.

Swallow your pride occasionally, it's non-fattening! ~ Anon

You know what keeps me humble? Mirrors! ~ Phyllis Diller



Preach the Gospel always; if necessary use words.

St Francis of Assisi